



[Handwritten signature]

Docket No.: 449122024200
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Michael DIEHL

Application No.: 10/070,991

Art Unit: 2112

Filed: March 14, 2002

Examiner: C. Lee

For: SERIAL DATA TRANSMISSION VIA A BUS
SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MS Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 20, 2004, for which a response is due on January 20, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.